

MR. SPEAKER :—The question is :—

‘That the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration,’

*The motion was adopted*

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‘That Clauses 2 and 3 do stand part of the Bill’.

*The motion was adopted*

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

#### CLAUSE 1, ETC.,

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :—

‘That Clause 1, long Title, the Preamble and the enacting formula do stand part of the Bill.’

*The motion was adopted*

Clause 1, the long Title the Preamble and the enacting formula were added to the Bill.

#### *Motion to pass*

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIHAH.—Sir, I beg to move :

‘That the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.’

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :—

‘That the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.’

*The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed*

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಈಗ ಮೇಲ್ಕೊಂಡ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಮತವಾದವರಾದ ಆಮೇಲೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಈಗ ೧೯೭೯ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ (ಬಳಕೆಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ) (ಅದ್ವೈತ) ವಿಧೇಯಕವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

### KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY (TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979.

#### *Motion to consider*

SRI K.H. SRINIVASA (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services) : Sir, I move :

‘That the Karnataka Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration.’

*The question was proposed*

Sir, this is a very simple amending Bill and also ordinance replacing Bill. There is only one important provision in this Bill. Hon. members are aware that for the delay in payment of electrical charges and also electrical tax, under the provisions of the Act, an interest is levied. Formerly this interest rate was 12 per cent both for belated payment of electrical charges as well as for the electrical tax. So far as the electrical charges are concerned, it comes within the realm of the Electricity Board, and in 1972 the Electricity Board took a decision to raise this level of interest for belated payment of electrical charges from 12 per cent to 15 per cent, whereas the interest rate for belated payment of electrical tax remained at 12 per cent only; and this has created confusion so far as accounting is concerned. In order to remedy the botheration of different types of calculation of one rate of interest applicable for belated payment of electrical charges and another rate of interest for belated payment of electrical tax, the portion which consists of electrical tax, we have sought to amend it and raise this level of interest on belated payment of electrical tax to 15 per cent to be in tune with the rate already made applicable by the Electricity Board in respect of belated payment of electrical charges. The financial implication is very meagre. After this amendment, we expect an additional income of only Rs. 65,000/- a year from out of all the consumers at present. So it has no real significance whatsoever. I commend this Bill for the unanimous support of this House.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the Karnataka Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1979, be taken into consideration.”

*The motion was adopted*

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*The motion was adopted*

Clause 1, the long Title, the Preamble and the enacting formula were added to the Bill.

*Motion to pass*

SRI K.H. SRINIVASA : Sir, I move :

“That the Karnataka Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

“That the Karnataka Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be passed.”

*The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed*

### **KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979.**

*Motion to consider*

SRI V.M. KUSHNOOR.—(Minister for Co-operation) I move :

“That the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1979 be taken into consideration : ”

*The question was proposed*

Sir, there are only four sections for which amendments have been proposed. The first is about the definition of the Section. Under section 11A even the Chief Administrator was managing the whole affairs of the Society. Therefore we propose an amendment to that section. At the sametime we propose an amendment to section 16. Earlier any person who submits an application, he will be a member under section 15-16 of the Act. Government has contributed share capital to all these societies. It is not possible for submit application to each society because lakhs of rupees are contributed as share capital to the societies. We have proposed an amendment that as soon as the share capital is contributed immediately, the government will become the member. That was in section 16. We also propose an amendment to section 20. The Government on the basis of contribution made to the share capital has got powers to nominate directors. But unfortunately the banks and other institutions took an objection on the ground that each shareholder has one-vote irrespective of the contribution made to the share capital even though they had the right to nominate five directors. Therefore to make it clear we have said, the members or directors will have one-vote. We have brought an amendment to section 20 to clarify that point.